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## Correction to Medicaid's definition of Type II diabetes for purposes of Medicaid coverage

*Medicaid Update 98-33*, dated December 1998, regarding new limitations on coverage of diabetic supplies listed Wisconsin Medicaid's coverage definition of Type II diabetes incorrectly. The correct definition for Type II diabetes is: Non-insulin treated diabetes. The recipient *may* be taking oral medication.

Wisconsin Medicaid regrets any confusion this may have caused.

The Wisconsin Medicaid Update is the first source for provider information including Medicaid policy and billing information.

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